Newspaper Narratives

The Galveston Hurricane 1900

Galveston Bay, Texas

Vocabulary
- Hurricane
- Bay
- Tidal Wave
- Destruction
- Rain
- Flooding
- High Winds
- American Red Cross
- Infrastructure
- Vandalism

Use "text the word" worksheet to learn the vocabulary

Students will view online newspapers to learn about The Galveston Hurricane. They will follow the permalinks embedded on each slide, as well as use the “The Hurricane” worksheet among others.

Discover the numerous links embedded within this power point, you may select a few slides to use or have students view just the slide show

How to view the articles:
1. students use the slides_with_notes power point
2. from the slide, click on the picture or shapes [cotton bale]
3. then click on the zoom link, located on the right side of the page
4. locate and read the article (download to read)
Galveston before the storm

The Hurricane

Read both accounts of the storm. Click on the shapes (stars) to access additional articles.

Use “The Hurricane” worksheet and respond to the questions.

Telegraph to Gov. Sayers
Great Destruction

Described as the Worst Calamity of the Century!
Find out what dangers residents faced. Respond to the questions on “The Hurricane” worksheet.

The Cotton Exchange

What was the significance of the Galveston Cotton Exchange?
What help did the City of Galveston receive?

The Orphanage....

First duty is to attend to the living....
What did this mean? Why was it necessary?
Vandalism

What steps were taken to handle such acts?

Natural Disasters today?

Class Discussion:

Are we better equipped to handle Natural Disasters today?